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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

TITLE: Permanency Innovations Initiative Evaluation: Phase 4

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DESCRIPTION: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) intends to collect additional data for an evaluation of the Permanency Innovations Initiative (PII). This 5-year initiative, funded by the Children's Bureau (CB) within ACF, is intended to build the evidence base for innovative interventions that enhance well-being and improve permanency outcomes for particular groups of children and youth who are at risk for long-term foster care and who experience the most serious barriers to timely permanency.

Data collection for the PII evaluation includes a number of components beginning at different points in time. Phase 1 (approved August 2012, OMB# 0970-0408) included data collection for a cross-site implementation evaluation and site-specific evaluations of two PII grantees (Washoe County, Nevada, and the State of Kansas). Phase 2 (approved August 2013) included data collection for two more PII grantees (Illinois DCFS and one of

two interventions offered by the Los Angeles LGBTQ Center's Recognize Intervene Support Empower [RISE] project). Phase 3 (approved July 2014) included data collection for an evaluation of another PII grantee intervention and two additional cross-site PII studies. The grantee intervention was a second RISE intervention, the Care Coordination Team (CCT). The two PII cross-site studies were a cost study and an administrative data study.

The current request is for Phase 4 and includes data collection for another PII grantee, the California Department of Social Services' California Partnership for Permanency (CAPP) project.

RESPONDENTS: Spanish and English speaking biological parents, legal guardians, foster parents (or caregivers)

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total # of respondents	Annual # of respondents	# of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
CAPP Parent-Legal Guardian Questionnaire	1673	558	1	.6	335
CAPP Caregiver Questionnaire	1763	587	1	.6	352
CAPP annual burden hours					687

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and

Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370
L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: OPRE
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OMB COMMENT: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the
collection of information between 30 and 60 days after
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